

Name _____

Double Meaning Detectives Answer Key

- **charge**
 1. Move forward quickly and forcefully; rush.
 2. Require payment; ask a price.
 3. One is physical movement; the other is a cost.
- **draft**
 1. A current of air; a chill from moving air.
 2. A preliminary version of a document.
 3. One is a physical airflow; the other is an unfinished written plan.
- **strike**
 1. To hit or to occur suddenly, as in an idea arriving suddenly.
 2. A work stoppage as protest.
 3. One is sudden impact or realization; the other is collective action by workers.

Teacher's Guide

- **Goal:** Students practice using context to determine meaning and recognize that the same word can shift meaning across **literary** and **informational** texts.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a mini word bank of meaning options for each target word for students who need support.
 - Challenge advanced students to write an additional pair of excerpts for two words, using a third meaning if possible.
- **Engagement:**
 - Have students work in pairs and underline the context clues that led to each meaning, then compare their evidence choices.
 - Run a quick "context clue debate" where students defend why one meaning fits better than another.